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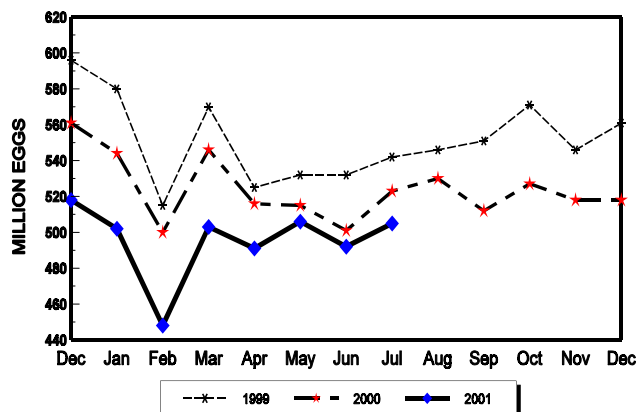
## U.S. JULY EGG PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT

U.S. egg production totaled 7.18 billion during July 2001, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.09 billion table eggs and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 66.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2001 averaged 332 million, up 2 percent from the total average number of layers during July 2000. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,165 eggs, slightly below the 2,169 eggs in July 2000. All layers in the U.S. on August 1, 2001, totaled 332 million, up 2 percent from a year ago. The 332 million layers consisted of 273 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 55.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.77 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2001, averaged 69.8 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from the 70.1 eggs a year ago.

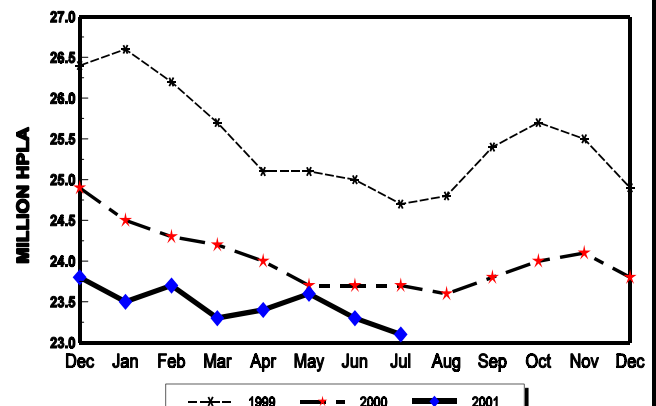
## CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during July totaled 505 million, 13.0 million more than last month, but 18.0 million less than last July. The average number of layers during the month totaled 23.1 million, slightly higher than last month, but 2 percent below July 2000. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,185 compared to 2,115 last month and 2,210 in June 2000.

**EGG PRODUCTION, CALIFORNIA**  
DECEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER, 1999-2001



**AVERAGE NUMBER OF HPLA, CALIFORNIA**  
DECEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER, 1999-2001



## LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING JULY, FORCED MOLTING AS OF AUGUST 1

State	Average Number of Layers on Hand		Eggs Per 100 Layers		Total Egg Production		Layers Being Molted		Layers With Molt Completed	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	10,563	10,631	1,893	1,910	200	203	0.5	2.0	10.0	7.0
Arkansas	15,162	14,652	1,972	1,931	299	283	2.0	1.0	10.0	9.5
California	23,661	23,114	2,210	2,185	523	505	6.0	5.5	39.5	32.5
Georgia	20,986	20,458	2,035	2,033	427	416	5.0	6.5	18.5	16.0
Indiana	22,567	22,910	2,282	2,230	515	511	5.0	4.5	23.5	31.0
Iowa	27,634	32,597	2,294	2,261	634	737	4.0	4.0	27.5	28.5
North Carolina	10,980	10,830	1,867	1,902	205	206	0.5	0.5	8.5	10.0
Ohio	31,178	30,049	2,268	2,193	707	659	9.0	5.5	13.5	23.5
Pennsylvania	23,061	24,262	2,294	2,312	529	561	2.5	4.0	21.0	19.5
Texas	16,426	18,348	2,161	2,131	355	391	1.5	2.5	18.5	23.5
UNITED STATES	325,563	331,628	2,169	2,165	7,061	7,181	4.3	4.1	21.8	23.1

### U.S. BROILER HATCH

The July 2001 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 760 million, was up 3 percent from July of the previous year. Eggs in incubators totaled 629 million on August 1, 2001, up 2 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.33 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during July 2001. This was up slightly from July 2000.

#### BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JULY

State	2000	2001	<u>2001</u> <u>2000</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	101,996	106,523	104
Arkansas	110,141	110,285	100
Delaware	15,186	12,271	81
Florida	9,822	8,684	88
Georgia	109,013	113,844	104
Maryland	31,168	31,983	103
Mississippi	65,099	68,954	106
North Carolina	63,718	62,176	98
Pennsylvania	12,809	13,604	106
South Carolina	16,957	17,244	102
Texas	50,721	53,817	106
Virginia	24,198	24,570	102
California, W. Virginia & Tennessee	40,759	41,000	101
Other States <sup>1/</sup>	88,601	95,248	108
UNITED STATES	740,188	760,203	103

<sup>1/</sup> Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

### U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during July totaled 37.9 million, up 14 percent from July 2000. Eggs in incubators totaled 30.9 million on August 1, 2001, up 2 percent from a year ago.

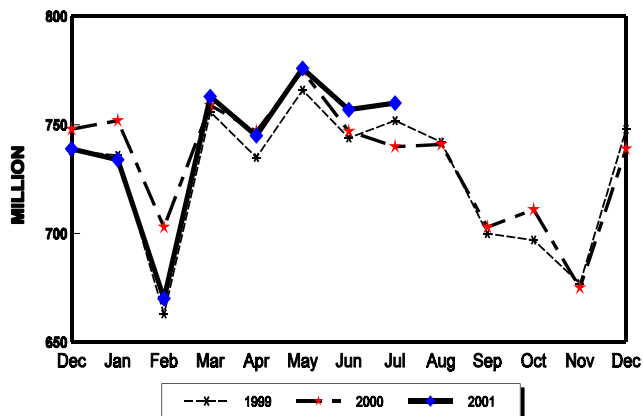
Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 322 thousand during July 2001. This was down 9 percent from July 2000.

#### EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JULY

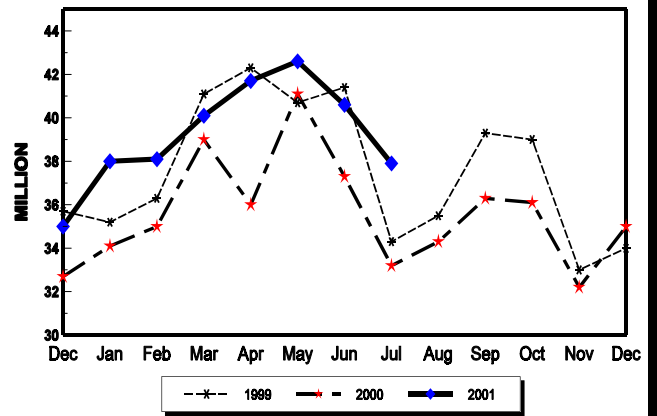
State	2000	2001	<u>2001</u> <u>2000</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Arkansas	920	804	87
Florida	1,010	944	93
Georgia	1,587	2,173	137
Indiana	4,813	6,101	127
Iowa	5,593	5,218	93
Kansas	326	229	70
Minnesota	1,652	1,780	108
Missouri	336	336	100
Pennsylvania	4,772	5,227	110
Other States <sup>1/</sup>	12,228	15,091	123
UNITED STATES	33,237	37,903	114

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#### BROILER CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES DECEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER, 1999-2001



#### EGG TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES DECEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER, 1999-2001



### EGGS IN INCUBATORS, AUGUST 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2000	2001	2001/2000	2000	2001	2001/2000
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	11,704	12,669	108	5,954	5,324	89
East North Central	7,903	7,414	94	5,988	5,525	92
West North Central	20,060	20,541	102	6,703	6,644	99
South Atlantic	229,164	230,956	101	3,402	3,973	117
South Central	322,856	332,677	103	3,819	5,455	143
West	23,319	24,773	106	4,271	3,961	93
UNITED STATES	615,006	629,030	102	30,137	30,882	102

## U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on August 1, 2001 in the United States totaled 32.1 million, up 3 percent from August 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were down 3 percent from the July 1 total of 33.1 million. Regional changes from the previous year were as follows: East North Central, unchanged; West North Central, up 9 percent; North and South Atlantic, up 8 percent; South Central, down 9 percent; West, down 11 percent. The 27.1 million poults placed during July 2001 in the United States were up 1 percent from the number placed during the same month a year ago. Placements were up 4 percent from the June 2001 total of 26.0 million. Regional changes from the previous year were as follows: East North Central, up 12 percent; West North Central, up 1 percent; North and South Atlantic, up 6 percent; South Central, down 15 percent; West, down 9 percent.

### ALL TURKEYS

Geographic Division	Eggs in Incubators August 1		<u>2001</u> <u>2000</u>	Poults Placed during July 1/		<u>2001</u> <u>2000</u>
	2000	2001		2000	2001	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
E.N. Central	4,831	4,818	100	3,306	3,699	112
W.N. Central	10,089	11,037	109	8,775	8,903	101
N.&S. Atlantic	9,519	10,256	108	8,212	8,743	106
S. Central	3,351	3,041	91	2,871	2,427	85
West	3,265	2,916	89	3,658	3,339	91
UNITED STATES	31,055	32,068	103	26,822	27,111	101

1/ Excludes exported poults.

### TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Total All Breeds 2/		00-01 99-00	Cumulative Total		00-01 99-00
	1999-00	2000-01		1999-00	2000-01	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept.	21,794	23,016	106	21,794	23,016	106
Oct.	22,313	23,672	106	44,107	46,688	106
Nov.	23,379	23,357	100	67,486	70,045	104
Dec.	24,358	23,297	96	91,844	93,342	102
Jan.	24,676	25,612	104	116,520	118,954	102
Feb.	24,197	23,775	98	140,717	142,729	101
Mar.	25,741	26,148	102	166,458	168,877	101
Apr	25,094	25,858	103	191,552	194,735	102
May	25,816	26,697	103	217,368	221,432	102
June	26,880	26,021	97	244,248	247,453	101
July	26,822	27,111	101	271,070	274,564	101
Aug.	24,731			295,801		

1/ Excludes exported poults.

2/ Revised February and June 2000-01 data.

## U.S. TURKEYS RAISED UNCHANGED FROM 2000

The preliminary estimate of turkeys raised in the United States during 2001 is 270 million, the same as were raised during 2000.

The following six states are expected to account for about two-thirds of the turkeys produced in the United States during 2001:

**Minnesota**, at 44.0 million birds, is expected to raise the largest number of any state and shows a 1 percent increase from last year.

**North Carolina** ranks second with 43.0 million birds, 5 percent more than 2000.

**Arkansas** is in third place by producing 26.0 million birds, 7 percent less than a year ago.

**Missouri and Virginia** are tied with each producing 24.0 million birds. Missouri is up 4 percent from a year ago, while Virginia is down 6 percent.

**California** expects to raise 19.0 million turkeys, 6 percent above a year earlier.

### TURKEYS RAISED IN 2000-01 1/

State	Number		2001/2000
	2000	2001	
	Thousand Head		Percent
AR	28,000	26,000	93
CA	18,000	19,000	106
CT	5	5	100
IA	7,100	7,000	99
IL	2,900	2,600	90
IN	13,500	14,000	104
MA	79	70	89
MD & DE	444	454	102
MI	3,500	4,500	129
MN	43,500	44,000	101
MO	23,000	24,000	104
NC	41,000	43,000	105
ND	2,000	1,600	80
NH	14	8	57
NJ	59	46	78
NY	510	500	98
OH	4,400	4,600	105
PA	9,300	9,500	102
SC	9,900	9,700	98
SD	4,300	4,500	105
VA	25,500	24,000	94
VT	47	44	94
WV	4,100	4,000	98
Other States 2/	28,811	27,311	95
UNITED STATES	269,969	270,438	100

1/ Revised 2000 figures.

2/ CO, KS, NE, OK, OR, TX, UT, and WI combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

## PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	July 2000	June 2001 <u>1/</u>	July 2001	July 2001 July 2000	July 2001 June 2001
		Thousands			Percent	
<b>PACIFIC COAST</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	75,525	70,020	74,469	99	106
Chickens	Lbs.	47,266	39,653	35,811	76	90
Ducks	Lbs.	163	84	111	68	132
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	122,954	109,757	110,391	90	101
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	520,097	510,131	536,580	103	105
Chickens	Lbs.	821,417	690,050	652,475	79	95
Ducks	Lbs.	5,054	8,670	8,658	171	100
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,346,568	1,208,851	1,197,713	89	99
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	14,385	14,392	16,665	116	116

1/ Revised.

### POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

The average July prices received by California producers, when compared to June average prices, remained the same at 46 cents per pound for turkeys. Market eggs decreased one cent per dozen from last month.

Nationally, the July average prices received by producers increased one cent per pound for broilers. Market eggs decreased 0.8 of a cent per dozen, but increased by 0.1 of a cent per pound for turkeys.

### POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED <sup>1/</sup>

Commodity	Unit	July 2000	June 15, 2001	July 15, 2001
		Cents		
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>				
Chickens-Broilers <u>2/</u>	Lb.	---	---	---
Market Eggs <u>3/</u>	Doz.	37.7	38.0	37.0
Turkeys	Lb.	42.2	46.0	46.0
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	35.0	41.0	42.0
Market Eggs <u>3/</u>	Doz.	37.7	35.8	35.0
Turkeys	Lb.	42.2	38.5	38.6

<sup>1/</sup> The estimated prices shown in the table represent composite average prices received by producers. They are averages for all grades, classes and methods of sale of each commodity for the State and U.S. as a whole.

<sup>2/</sup> Broiler prices published annually effective May 1999.

<sup>3/</sup> Average for market (table) eggs including eggs sold retail by producers.